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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATTHEW et al.

Examiner: DRODGE, Joseph

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For: **METHOD OF COMBINING MATERIALS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the final Official Action dated February 4, 2009, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months. The shortened statutory period for response was set to expire May 4, 2009, which is extended until and on August 4, 2009 by the Petition. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the present application is attached hereto.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A ***Conclusion*** appears at page 16 of this paper.